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A Great Special Sale of Women's Waists.

Women's Black Waists, of lawn and nainsook; sizes 34 to 44. Worth \$2.00. Special price.. **98c**

Women's White Waists; Dutch neck; Man-tailored; and Lingerie Waists; sizes 34 to 44. Worth \$2.00. Special price.. **88c**

Women's White Crepe Waists; trimmed with lace insertion front and back; box pleats between insertion; sizes 34 to 42. Worth \$2.50. Special price.. **\$1.33**

Women's Imported White All-over Renaissance Waists; sizes 34 to 42. Worth \$7.50 and \$10.00. Special prices, **\$3.90 and \$4.90**

100 White and Ecru Lace Waists go on sale tomorrow at the unprecedented price.. **\$3.87**

Values up to \$10.00.

1 lot Women's Black Taffeta Waists to be placed on a separate table tomorrow. Worth \$5.50 to \$10.00. Tomorrow, special.. **\$1.98**



Ribbons, Beltings and Neckwear Specially Priced for Tomorrow.

New Dutch Collars, with and without rabat attached, in half hundred different styles; special good values. Choice, each.. **25c**

Dutch Collars, made of sheer lawn, val lace and embroideries; new styles. Choice.. **50c, 75c and 98c.**

New lot of Rabats; made double, with wide baby Irish lace. Also Dutch Collars to match. Regular \$1.00 value. Choice, each.. **49c**

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Others at **75c and 98c Set.**

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Also 1 lot of Mull Ties at **2 for 25c.**

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All-silk 4 and 5 inch Taffeta and Satin Ties; Ribbons. Regular price, yard, 25c. Special, yard.. **18c**

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Beltings; washable kind; white and colors. Regular price, 25c. One day, **18c Belt Length.**

Fancy Beltings. In many pretty styles; all colors. Special, **25c Belt Length.**

Fluffy Lace Jabots, white and cream; some have stock attached. Choice.. **50c and 75c each.**

\$3,000 Worth of Boys' Clothing Sacrificed at 50c on the Dollar.

A fortunate purchase from a New England manufacturer, who was very much overstocked, enables us to offer you some of the greatest bargains ever known in Boys' Clothing. This stock was bought at the rate of 50c on the dollar, and our customers shall reap the benefit of our good luck. You had better come early, as the best always goes first.

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180 Juvenile Suits, in fancy and navy blue; sizes 3 to 10. \$3.50 and \$4.00 values.. **\$1.98**

175 Juvenile Suits, including all-wool serges; \$5.00 and \$6.00 values.. **\$2.98**

212 Double-breasted Suits; sizes 6 to 17; \$3.50 and \$4.00 values.. **\$1.98**

103 Double-breasted Suits; \$5.00 and \$6.00 values.. **\$2.98**

115 Double-breasted Suits; \$7.00 and \$8.00 values.. **\$3.98**

Only 69 Double-breasted Suits; all-wool navy blue serges; \$8.00 value.. **\$4.69**

86 Double-breasted Imported Fabrics; \$10.00 value.. **\$4.98**

250 Colored Madras Blouses and White Shirt Waists; 50c and 75c values.. **35c**

Or 3 for \$1.00.

Toilets Specially Priced Tomorrow.

Rabcock Coryopsis Talcum Powder, can.. **15c**
Tartine Moth Baits, 1 doz sheets for.. **50c**
Tartine Moth Baits—Business suits, 40c
Overcoat size, 50c
Luster size, 60c
Dusenberry's Moth Crystals, box.. **15c**
Physicians and Surgeons' Soap, cake.. **6c**

Cuticura Soap, 3 cakes for.. **50c**
Barrett's Complexion Cream, special jar.. **10c**
Osborne's Hydrogen Peroxide, bottle.. **10c and 25c**
Euthymol Tooth Paste, tube.. **25c**
Wilbert's Violet Talcum, bottle, 10c
Mennen's Violet and Borated Talc, can.. **10c**
Cream of Fresh Lemons for softening and whitening the hands, bottle.. **10c**

\$7.50, \$8 and \$8.50 \$5.48 Silk Petticoats.

Only 150 of these Fine Silk Skirts to be sold at this price. This was a special purchase from one of the largest manufacturer's in the business. The price concession was very great and enables us to offer you this wonderful bargain. These Petticoats come in black and colors. They are stylishly made with a deep flare flounce; some with platings; some with shirring, and all have silk foundation and dust ruffle. There is not a skirt in the lot worth less than \$7.50, and the majority are worth \$8.00 and \$8.50. The 150 Skirts will not last long at this very special price. Come early and get the best choice of petticoats, worth up to \$8.50. At **\$5.48**

Special Values in Gloves.

Ladies' One-Button Washable Chambray Gloves, in white and natural color. Special.. **\$1.00**

Ladies' 5-Button Washable Chambray Gloves, in natural color. Special.. **\$1.50**

Ladies' 16-Button Double-Tipped Silk Gloves, in all the new shades. Special.. **79c**

Ladies' Two-clasp Lace Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, gray and white. Special.. **39c**

Ladies' One-Clasp Chambray Gloves, in natural color. Special.. **89c**

Ladies' One-Clasp P. K. Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, gray, mode, black and white. Special.. **\$1.00**

Ladies' Two-clasp Glace Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, gray, mode, black and white. Special.. **\$1.50**

Ladies' Two-clasp Glace Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, gray and white. Special.. **\$1.25**

Special Sale of Men's Furnishings.

Every item quoted below is positively new spring goods at honest reductions. We offer these reduced prices only to introduce you to our Men's Dept.

75c French Balbriggan Underwear.. **49c**

50c Egyptian Yarn Underwear.. **35c**

50c Nainsook Athletic Underwear.. **39c**

\$1.25 Nainsook Pajamas.. **98c**

80c Cambric Night Robes.. **75c**

\$3.00 Seisette Pajamas.. **\$1.98**

80c Neglige Shirts.. **59c**

\$1.00 Eclipse Neglige Shirts.. **79c**

\$1.50 White Plaid Shirts.. **98c**

Hosiery Specials.

Ladies' Gauze Lisle Emb. Hose; double sole and garter top; 50c value. Special.. **35c**

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose; double sole and garter top; \$2.00 value. Special.. **\$1.19**

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose; double sole and garter top; 50c value. Special.. **39c**

Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose; double sole and garter top; black, white and tan. 50c value. Special.. **35c**

Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose; double sole. 25c value. Special.. **19c**

Misses' Silk Lisle Ribbed Hose; double sole; black, white and tan. 50c value. Special.. **29c**

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose; double sole and garter top; all colors. 35c value. Special.. **25c**

Infants' Fine Lisle Fancy-top Socks; double sole. Special.. **25c**

Corsets.

New Models Fitted by Experts

New models in C. B. high bust, long high bust, long hip, garters attached. Special.. **\$3.00**

R. & G. Corsets, made of batiste, new high bust, long hip, garters attached. Special.. **\$1.50**

Thomson's Glove-fitting Corset, made of batiste, long hip and back, garters attached. Special.. **\$3.00**

American Lady Corsets; made of batiste; high bust, long hip and back, garters attached. Special.. **\$2.50**

Warner's Corsets; made of batiste; high bust, long hip and back, for the new gowns. Special.. **\$2.50**

Infants' Wear.

Infants' Long Slips, made of fine quality nainsook; neatly finished with hemstitched ruffle around neck and sleeves. Special.. **39c**

Babies' Undershirts, made of excellent quality nainsook; daintily trimmed with fine lace and embroidery; sizes 6 months to 2 years. Special.. **98c**

Infants' Short Kimonos, made of fine all-wool cashmere; neatly finished with button and ribbon. Special.. **98c**

Babies' Caps, made of good quality lawn; neatly trimmed with embroidery and fine tucks; 12 to 15. Special.. **25c**

SICKLY MAN OF EUROPE

Strange Attributes of Sultan Described by Turk.

TREACHEROUS AND CRUEL

Voice Has Charm Which Lures All Who Hear to His End.

DEGENERATE AND DISEASED

Intelligence of Highest Order—Uses Personal Enmities to Insure Own Safety.

The troubles in Turkey with the possibility of their engulfing Europe in war make the Turkish sultan perhaps the most talked of man in the world at the present time.

A striking picture of this remarkable man was published in the American Magazine for November last. It was written by Nicholas C. Adossides, for some years an attaché of the Turkish foreign office.

The author's father, Adossides Pasha, was a high official under four sultans, being successively Governor of Crete, Prince of Samos, minister of interior, imperial commissioner of Roumania and envoy extraordinary to the Dalmatian provinces. Because of his liberal views, however, he became persona non grata with Abdul Hamid. He and his family were subjected to espionage for several years. "Abdul Hamid, the sick man," writes the younger Adossides, "the most mysterious personage of our time. No other has so occupied the imagination of the world; no other has been so feared and so hated; no other has been so much the theme of the contemporary historian. What titanic epithets have been hurled against the unhappy Sultan of Turkey, who has reigned for thirty-three years, throne on the fear of his subjects."

Appearance of Sultan.

"Rather tall and exceedingly slender," he continues, "Abdul Hamid has the unstudied stoop of the consumptive. His face is wrinkled parchment, as if a thousand anxieties and suspicions had left their impress there. His features, besides cruelty and cunning, denote intelligence and cowardice."

"His eyes, of almond shape, by far the most interesting detail of his person, are dark and piercing, aged with eternal suspicion. They denote high intellect, extraordinary intelligence, subtle refinement and pitiless cruelty."

"The thin upper lip and the thick, sensual lower indicate a combination of passion, irascibility and selfishness. His nose is aquiline and lends to his face the appearance of a bird of prey. The chin, though hidden by a beard, is weak and indecisive."

"His voice, however, belies the face. It is marvelously subtle and insinuating, melodious in its modulations and full of dulcet tones. With this remarkable voice Abdul Hamid has been able to satiate nearly everybody who has approached him, even his antagonists."

"I remember that once my father on his return from the palace, where he had had an audience with his majesty, said: 'Although I know how cruel this man is, yet I never approach him without being impressed by his finesse and charm.'"

Mr. Adossides states that Mr. de Blowitz, the famous correspondent of the London Times, regarded Abdul Hamid as the most intelligent of reigning monarchs, and that, possessing an intelligence amounting to genius, he was a consummate actor both in tragedy and comedy. He relates that after an interview with the sultan, who had asked him to tell him of the defects of his administration, and he had replied in words that must have rankled the mind of the Turkish despot, with a show of pretended sympathy with the views of Mr. de Blowitz Abdul Hamid decorated him with the Order of Medjidie, doubtless with the hope of eulogistic descriptions of himself personally in the European press.

Degenerate Invalid.

"The sultan," continues Mr. Adossides, "is an invalid, a degenerate of the highest order. Descended from sickly princes whose lives were spent half in the gloom of a prison, half in the wanton luxury of the seraglio, he is a man of delicate constitution, a man of different races; himself the child of a consumptive mother and a nervous father, he belongs to an enfeebled dynasty that is afflicted with every disease, both of body and mind, to the point of actual insanity."

Such is the graphic description of Abdul Hamid, the Sultan of Turkey, whom all his subjects fear and whose cunning manipulation of affairs has infused the land of the Turk in revolution and counter-revolution, the outcome of which is awaited by all the world with curious interest and in some quarters with keen anxiety.

"As soon as he mounted the throne," states Mr. Adossides, "he began at once to exile the entrance of his predecessors, which was composed of honest, able men, and treacherously breaking all promises that he had given to the ministers of Mourad V, he suppressed the constitution that they had made him publish, dissolved the parliament, created a new constitution, and caused to be constructed at Yildiz an immense fortress, where he has taken care to surround himself with a regular army of whose fidelity he is anxious to be assured."

Mr. Adossides explains that before Abdul Hamid's reign the power of the sultan was absolute, but that since the exercise through the medium of ministers, who took an active part in affairs, internal and foreign, for the sublime throne was crowned with the prestige of antiquity.

"It is not, however, the same today," he says. "The ministers now are nothing but mere agents to execute without question or discussion the sultan's will. They are not even regular agents, for he frequently passes them by and uses other instruments to effect his purposes. Ministers, generals, admirals are not allowed to make the least decision, to have any initiative at all. Everything is centered in the sultan and everything must emanate from him."

Short Shift for Grand Vizier.

"In Turkish," states Mr. Adossides, "the word for the title of grand vizier is Sadri Azam, an Arab word meaning 'porter,' and, he continues, 'while the derivation remains the same, the original sense has disappeared. The grand viziers of Abdul Hamid carry nothing on their shoulders except the everlasting dread of disgrace that may come upon their fathers.'"

They are nothing but figureheads, he explains. There is an unending procession of those who have at one time or another filled the office, for every month a new one is appointed. Although the wily sultan disposes of ministers and grand viziers with a comely ease, regularly that would be startling, yet it is said the personnel of the palace of Yildiz is unchanging and to a degree unchangeable, for here the sultan exacts qualities from those who serve him that are united in each of the courtiers. If the ministers are servile to the sultan, that would be more so, and, it is declared, they have no personality of their own, no individual ideas, but are simply blind instruments of a personal policy."



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THE TURKISH RULER AT DIFFERENT AGES.



The Sultan in 1876.

As He Looks Today.

the outer gate of the palace without a searching inquiry first.

Description of Yildiz Kiosk.

The palace is said to be as big as a city. It is built on the crest of a hill at the mouth of the Bosphorus and contains in itself everything—palaces great and small, kiosks, belvederes, arsenals provided with quick-firing guns, museums, observatories, mosques, lakes, shops, workrooms, stables and so forth. But what it is said to boast of in a special manner is the finest collection of spies that could possibly be gathered together. In fact, the entire household of the sultan is composed of them.

The imperial bodyguard is composed of 16,000 men chosen from the most Mohammedan races, so that if one of these sects should plot against the sultan it would at once be denounced by the others. The three races represented in it are the Albanians, the Kurds and the Arabs, who abhor each other with a ferocious and eternal hatred.

But, as if this were not enough, explains Mr. Adossides, the sultan has surrounded himself with the vilest and most corrupt men to be found in his realm. If they should prove to be not bad enough to suit his ends he fashions them in his own image. His policy consists in making opposition for the ministry, a council or state committee, to secure himself against a possible plot. Fathers have been employed to spy upon their sons, and sons upon their fathers.

"For instance," says Mr. Adossides, "it often happens that two courtiers will quarrel, exchange sarcasms, even blows, or perhaps merely insults. The sultan then decorates them and makes them a useful present. The decoration is the higher the gift more royal in proportion as the quarrel has been the more violent. Later he calls them separately, recommends to each loyalty to his imperial person, gives conciliating advice, and then sets them each to watch the other."

All Pitted Against One Another.

"Governors of provinces, prefects, under prefects, ministers, officials of all ranks, civil and military, are thus pitted against each other and chosen, because of their opposition for the ministry, a council or state committee, to secure himself against a possible plot. Fathers have been employed to spy upon their sons, and sons upon their fathers."

"Some one told the sultan one day that there was not in the whole empire a more corrupt man or a bigger thief than one of his favorite ministers."

"Yes, I know it," said the sultan; "but he is loyal to me."

gers by stratagems that are always new. He is skilful at laying traps. He is capable of all kinds of abjectness toward his enemies when he fears them, and of the greatest severity when he has them in his power, and his vengeance is always the heavier for having been patiently nourished in secret.

"A human life that troubles him is of no account; spilled blood seems to calm and soothe his shattered nerves," says Mr. Adossides. "His favorite books are those giving detailed accounts of assassinations and executions, and they are usually read at night by some one at night before going to sleep."

"The stories of crimes excite him and prevent his sleeping," says Mr. Adossides, "but when his reader reaches a passage where punishment falls upon the criminal the sultan immediately becomes calm and falls off to sleep."

Death of a Favorite.

A story is told to illustrate his fear and suspicion. Some years ago the sultan had added to his harem a Circassian odalisque about sixteen years of age and of remarkable beauty. Among all the women of the harem she was the favorite and had his confidence.

He permitted her to come into his presence at pleasure unannounced. One evening she entered the room as usual and, finding the sultan asleep, began to undress and to scatter the various bric-a-brac scattered here and there. Her attention was particularly attracted by a jeweled pistol lying on a table.

"While she was examining it the sultan awoke. 'What are you doing?' he asked with apparent calm."

"Nothing, your majesty," replied the girl. "To kill?" said the despot. "To kill?"

Let me see."

Whereupon he took another pistol he had on his person and fired three times, fatally injuring the innocent girl. Her body, covered with a rug, was silently carried through the doors.

"As for the fate of his subjects," declares Mr. Adossides, "the decadence of Turkey, the future of the country—what does Abdul Hamid care about that?"

"The empire is his private property by right of birth; it is the patrimony he has inherited and which he squanders like a prodigal son."

And so he has forbidden in his realm the use of such words as "country," "nation," "people," "liberty," "revolution" and the like to be printed or even spoken, more especially the last two.

It is related that in a school one day while translating a page of some French

DANDRUFF

Cured in Two Weeks or Money Back.

In fact, Henry Evans, the druggist, has a wonderfully efficient hair restorer called Parian Sage, which costs only 50 cents a bottle, that is guaranteed to cure dandruff in two weeks, or money back.

Parian Sage is the discovery of one of the world's greatest scientists, who, knowing the value of sage as a scalp cleanser and hair restorer, combined it with other ingredients in proper proportions, and the result is the most wonderful hair tonic in the world.

Parian Sage is a most pleasant, daintily perfumed hair dressing, and, besides curing dandruff, your druggist will return your money if it fails to stop falling hair or itching of the scalp. It will make hair grow, and women who desire soft, beautiful and luxuriant hair can have it in two weeks by using this famous, quick-acting preparation. Henry Evans, 222 F. St. N. W., sells it under a guarantee.

Don't let any druggist tell you he has something just as good as Parian Sage, because there isn't any hair restorer so good. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package, and you get a much larger bottle of Parian Sage for your 50 cents than you get of the ordinary.

"I have used various hair tonics and can say that Parian Sage gave the hair a good, healthy, silky appearance, rid the head of dandruff and keeps the scalp cool and clean. I recommend Parian Sage as being fine for the hair and far ahead of any other tonic I ever used." Miss Emma Poes, 320 Adams Street, Owosso, Mich., December 9, 1908.